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Media Guide

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Welcome Message

UCI



Welcome to Doha!

Two months on from the Rio 2016 Olympic Games, where cycling and its four Olympic disciplines were hugely successful, both in terms of crowds and TV and digital audiences, Qatar welcomes the first-ever UCI Road World Championships to be held in the Middle East.

The Union Cycliste Internationale (UCI) and the Organizing Committee of the 2016 UCI Road World Championships in Doha, Qatar, are delighted to welcome local and international media for an event which each year marks the crowning moment of the road cycling season.

Between the 9th and 16th of October, 12 UCI World Champion titles – 7 for time trials and 5 for road races – will be awarded. The best riders on the planet will be chasing the iconic rainbow jersey on the streets of Doha, most notably along the seafront on the artificial island of The Pearl-Qatar.

The UCI and the Organizing Committee have designed bespoke facilities in order to better meet the needs of the media, with the aim of offering the best working conditions to its representatives whilst also ensuring the quality of the sporting spectacle and an interesting route for the athletes.

In this Media Guide you will find all the necessary information concerning the media hotel, transport facilities, maps of the courses, the Media and Accreditation Centre, the mixed zone, and much more. A list of helpful contacts will also assist you in making the most of the facilities that have been put in place.

All that remains is for me to wish you an excellent Championships and an enjoyable stay, and to thank you for your crucial support in spreading our sport.

Sébastien Gillot
UCI Head of Communications

Welcome Message

Broadcast & Media



It is my great pleasure to extend to you all a very warm welcome to the UCI Road World Championships Doha 2016.

Beginning with the successful hosting of the 2006 Doha Asian Games, Qatar's growth as a world-class sporting destination has been as steady as it is exciting. In just over a decade, Qatar has successfully set new benchmarks in the organisation of mega sports events.

The 89th UCI Road World Championships is the first instance of the prestigious competition travelling to the Middle East, and we are delighted to host the event, the climax of the cycling season.

We hope that this media guide you hold in your hands will assist you to cover the tournament in the best possible way. We have filled it with vital information and detailed maps that will facilitate your job and enhance your experience.

Our Media Centre, located at The Pearl-Qatar, has been equipped to ensure that you can conduct your work efficiently and comfortably. You will have access to a detailed Info System that puts information at your fingertips, while a dedicated media workforce will ensure an efficient flow of information and simplify your job.

We have provided ample working spaces for print, online and broadcast journalists who are here to cover the UCI Road World Championships Doha 2016. Our services will ensure that you will never be far away from competition action, and our dedicated media volunteers will help solve any issues you may have.

We wish you a great journalistic experience in Qatar for this historic event, the first ever UCI Road World Championships in the Middle East.

*Abdulla Al Mulla,
Broadcast & Media Consultant, Local Organising Committee, UCI Road World Championships
Doha 2016*

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Eddy Merckx

Doha 2016 Ambassador

UCI Road World Championships Doha 2016 Ambassador Eddy Merckx has one of the longest and most illustrious histories in the sport, and his involvement in the development of cycling in the country makes him the ideal event Ambassador.

Merckx first visited Qatar in 2001, and remembers his inaugural experience vividly.

"We drove through the country for four days to investigate the possibilities for road cycling. There were fewer roads than nowadays, but we decided to give it a go with the Tour of Qatar."

Qatar has since gone on to develop a very successful track record in the organisation of professional cycling competitions, and it has been a pioneer in the field, organising the Tour of Qatar since 2002. Its trailblazing record was furthered by the creation of the Ladies Tour of Qatar in 2009.

Merckx believes that it is an honour for the country to be chosen to organise the first-ever UCI Road World Championships in the Middle East. *"Organising the UCI Road World Championships Doha 2016 is well deserved after fifteen years of cycling in the Tour of Qatar,"* he said.

Showcase

The Belgian cycling legend, who collected an unmatched 525 victories on the bike, has seen first-hand how the sport and the country have rapidly developed over the course of fifteen years. Merckx has always felt welcome in Doha and he thinks the country is very well suited to host major cycling races.



photos: Kåre Dehlie-Thorstad

"In the beginning of the cycling season, when the European winter is cold, Qatar is the perfect place to host a professional race. There is always a lot of wind in the desert, which makes for exciting races."

The UCI Road World Championships are a perfect showcase event for Qatar, says Merckx.

"Cycling is the best sport to show the features of this country, because the television spectators will get to see a lot of the impressive desert landscape and the beauty of the city."

Eddy Merckx

Doha 2016 Ambassador

History

The UCI Road World Championships 2016 are going to be an historic first, with the event hosted in the Middle East for the first time. Merckx himself was present as a rider when the event left the European continent for the first time in 1974, and he believes that such historic hosts are never forgotten.

"We raced in Montreal, Canada, in 1974. That was different from Qatar because it was a tough course with many climbs. But it was special because it was the first time outside Europe. Venezuela in 1977 was special too, with the tropical climate."



Favourites

Like in Venezuela, the tropical climate in Qatar might be tough for some of the riders, but Merckx believes that it will not be a major factor: *"With 30-35 degrees, the heat will certainly be something the riders have to adjust to, but I do not think it will be decisive. The wind in the desert will be a more important factor. Although you would expect sprinters to come out on top, everyone has to be very attentive. You cannot afford to miss the decisive echelon."*



The three-time UCI World Champion thinks sprinters may have a good chance on the Doha course, but he also believes that riders with a strong punch also stand a chance.

"Of course Mark Cavendish (GBR), Marcel Kittel (GER) and Tom Boonen (BEL) come to mind when you think of favourites, but punchers like Zdeněk Štybar (CZE) or Niki Terpstra (NED) could surprise the peloton in the final."

Cycling in Qatar

The Qatar Cycling Federation (QCF), established in 2001, is among the most dynamic and proactive national sports organisations in the country.

Sheikh Khalid bin Ali Al Thani has presided over the QCF since its inception.

Just a year after its launch, Sheikh Khalid brought Belgian cycling legend Eddy Merckx on-board to launch the Tour of Qatar, a six-stage race for men. A part of the Union Cycliste Internationale's (UCI) Asia Tour, the race was a pioneering initiative in the Gulf region.

In 2009, the QCF ventured into uncharted territory when it launched the Women's Tour of Qatar. Until 2012, the path-breaking race was contested over three stages. Since then, an additional stage has been added.

The QCF has always strived to promote cycling in Qatar and the region. On September 19, 2012, the UCI recognised the work done by Qatar and awarded it the hosting rights for the 2016 Road World Championships.

It was a significant decision as the 89-year-old tournament, held almost exclusively in European cities, was given a ticket to the Middle East for the first time.

The Qatar Olympic Committee (QOC) played a significant role in helping the nation win the bid for the prestigious tournament. It headed the Qatari delegation to the Limburg Province in the Netherlands, where the 2012 UCI Road World Championships were underway.



cycling in Qatar

Qatar and Norway made presentations to the UCI, and, after several hours of deliberation, the world body awarded Qatar the 2016 tournament.

Qatar began earnest preparations for the competition soon after. An Organising Committee (OC) was formed under the chairmanship of Sheikh Khalid bin Ali Al Thani, with Ahmed Abdulla Al Hemaiddi as its Executive Director.

Amani Al Dosari is the Managing Director of the OC, and Belgian cycling stalwart John Robert Lelangue acts as the Director of Sport and Technical Operations. Abdulla Al Mulla heads the Administration and Workforce department.

The UCI Road World Championships Doha 2016 are expected to feature roughly 1,000 cyclists from around the world. It will undoubtedly be the biggest cycling event the region has ever seen.



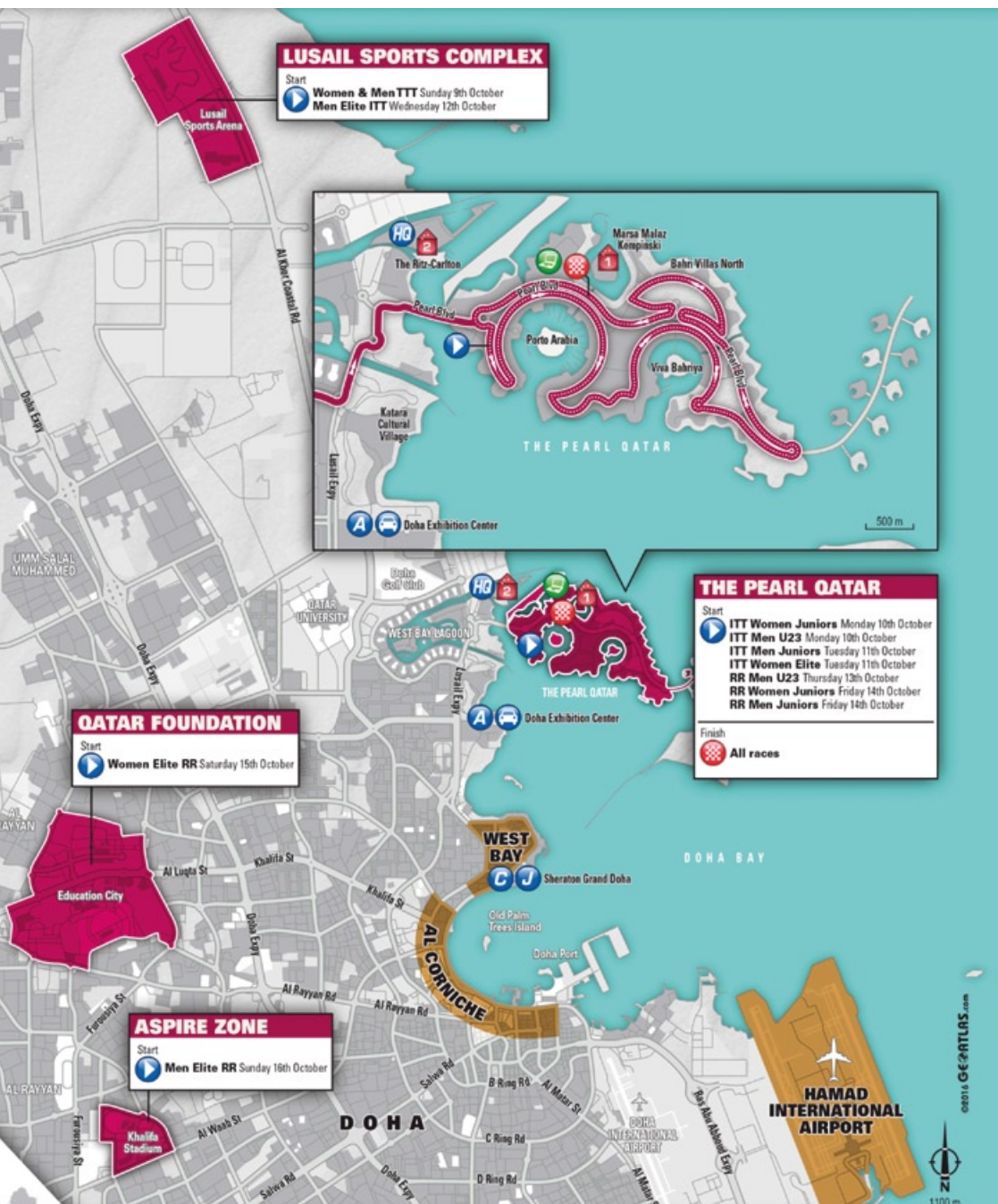
Competition Programme

| Event | Race Time |
|---|-------------|
| Saturday 8 October 2016 | |
| Time Trial training (Individual and Team Time Trial trainings) | 10:00-13:00 |
| Sunday 9 October 2016 | |
| UCI Women's Team Time Trial | 14:10-15:15 |
| UCI Men's Team Time Trial | 15:20-16:40 |
| Monday 10 October 2016 | |
| Women Juniors Individual Time Trial | 09:30-10:40 |
| Men Under 23 Individual Time Trial | 11:30-15:50 |
| Tuesday 11 October 2016 | |
| Men Juniors Individual Time Trial | 09:00-12:30 |
| Women Elite Individual Time Trial | 13:15-16:30 |
| Wednesday 12 October 2016 | |
| Men Elite Individual Time Trial | 13:45-16:05 |
| Thursday 13 October 2016 | |
| Road Race Training | 09:45-11:45 |
| Men Under 23 Road Race | 12:00-15:55 |
| UCI Junior Conference | 17:30-18:30 |
| Friday 14 October 2016 | |
| Women Juniors Road Race | 08:30-10:30 |
| Men Juniors Road Race | 13:15-16:30 |
| Saturday 15 October 2016 | |
| Ride of Champions | 07:00-10:00 |
| Women Elite Road Race | 12:45-16:20 |
| Sunday 16 October 2016 | |
| Men Elite Road Race | 10:30-16:35 |

Programme of Media Events

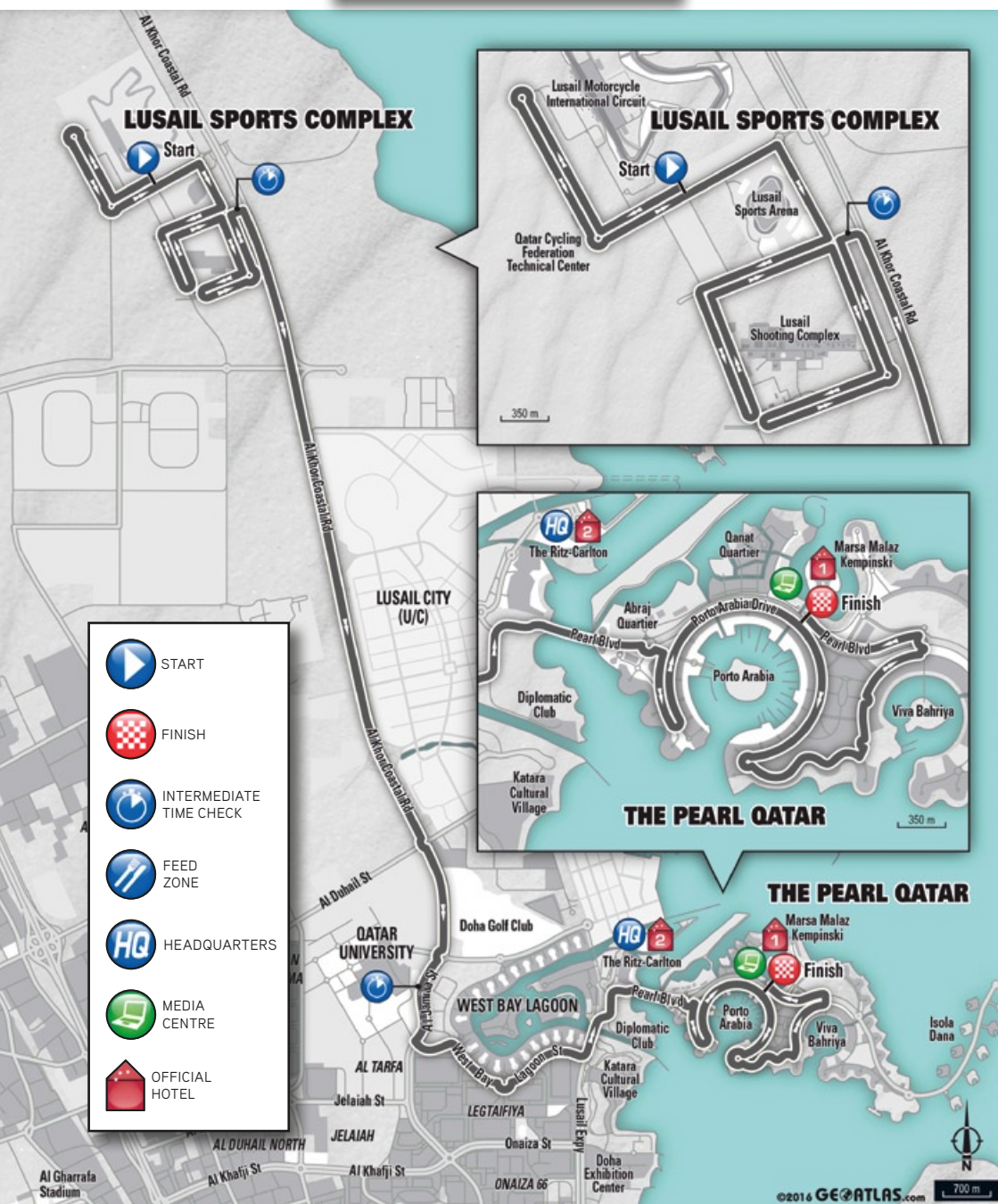
| Event | Date | Time | Place |
|--|----------------------|--------------|--|
| UCI/OC Photographers' Briefing on Time Trials | Friday 7 October | 14:00-14:30 | Press Conference Room, Media Centre, The Pearl |
| Opening Ceremony | Saturday 8 October | 19:30-20:15 | The Ceremonial Court (Education City) |
| UCI/OC Photographers' Brief | Wednesday 12 October | 17:00-17:30 | Press Conference Room, Media Centre, The Pearl |
| UCI World Championships Award Ceremony | Wednesday 12 October | 18:00-19:00 | Hotel Marsa Malaz Kempinski |
| Junior Conference | Thursday 13 October | 17:30-18:30 | Sheraton Grand Doha Resort & Convention Hotel Al Corniche Street |
| UCI 2017 Bergen Presentation | Thursday 13 October | 20:00-22:00 | Grand Hyatt, Entrance of The Pearl-Qatar |
| UCI Congress | Friday 14 October | 09:00-12:00 | Sheraton Grand Doha Resort & Convention Hotel Al Corniche Street |
| Ride Of Champions | Saturday 15 October | 07:00- 10:00 | Start line is in front of the National Exhibition Centre |
| UCI President's Post-Congress Press Conference | Saturday 15 October | 11.45-12:15 | Press Conference Room, Media Centre, The Pearl |

Maps of the course



UCI WOMEN'S & MEN'S TEAM TIME TRIAL
SUNDAY 9th OCTOBER - 40km

UCI WOMEN'S & MEN'S TEAM TIME TRIAL
SUNDAY 9th OCTOBER - 40km



Maps of the course

INDIVIDUAL TIME TRIAL

WOMEN JUNIORS INDIVIDUAL TIME TRIAL
MONDAY 10th OCTOBER - 13.7km



Maps of the course

INDIVIDUAL TIME TRIAL

MEN U23 INDIVIDUAL TIME TRIAL
MONDAY 10th OCTOBER - 28.9km



Maps of the course

INDIVIDUAL TIME TRIAL

MEN JUNIORS INDIVIDUAL TIME TRIAL
TUESDAY 11th OCTOBER - 28.9km



Maps of the course

INDIVIDUAL TIME TRIAL

WOMEN ELITE INDIVIDUAL TIME TRIAL
TUESDAY 11th OCTOBER - 28.9km



MEN ELITE INDIVIDUAL TIME TRIAL
WEDNESDAY 12th OCTOBER - 40km

MEN ELITE INDIVIDUAL TIME TRIAL
WEDNESDAY 12th OCTOBER - 40km



Maps of the course

ROAD RACE

MEN U23

THURSDAY 13th OCTOBER - 165.7km



Maps of the course

ROAD RACE

WOMEN JUNIOR

FRIDAY 14th OCTOBER - 74.5km



Maps of the course

ROAD RACE

MEN JUNIOR

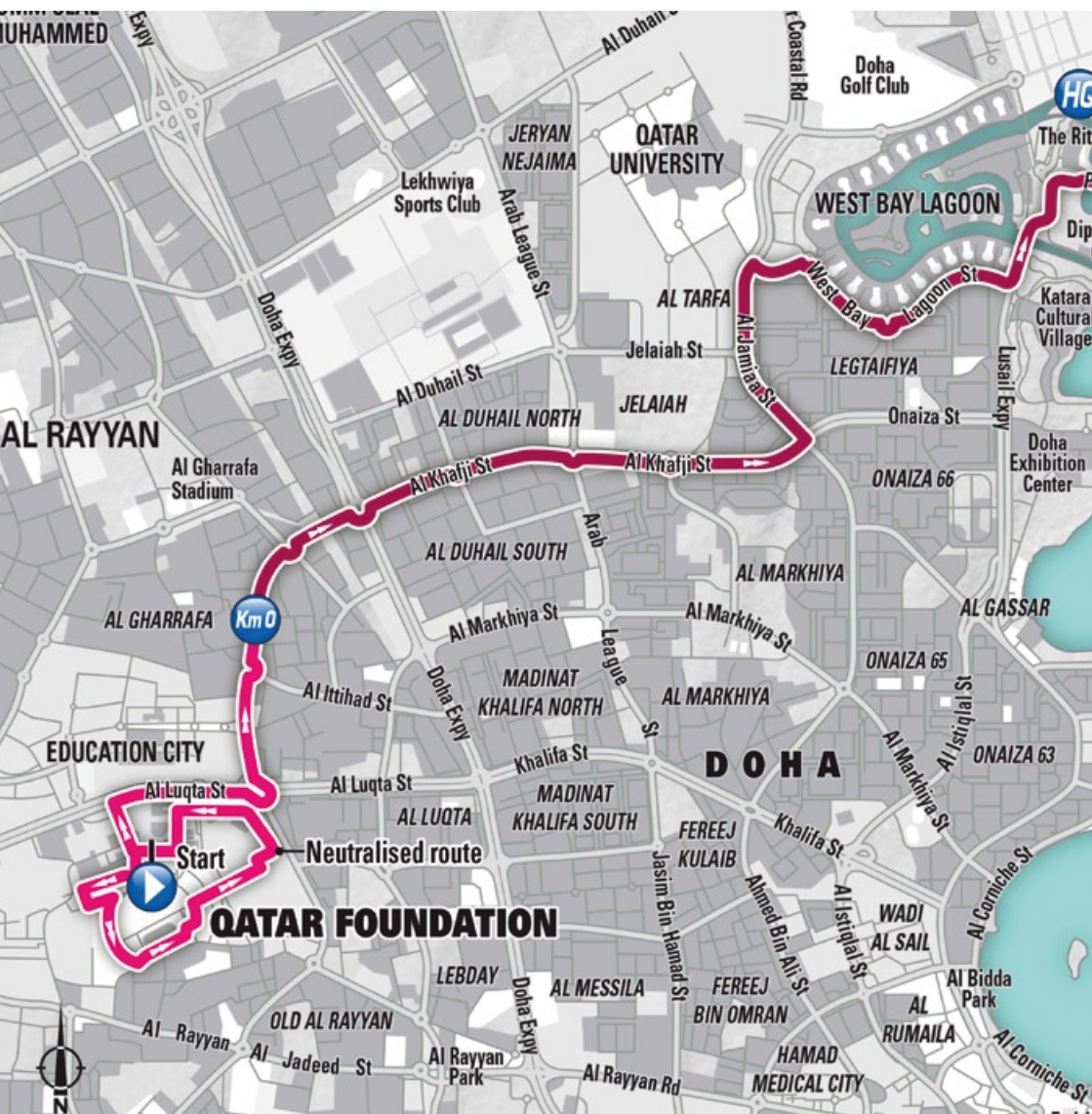
FRIDAY 14th OCTOBER - 135.5km



ROAD RACE

WOMEN ELITE

SATURDAY 15th OCTOBER - 134.1km



Maps of the course





ROAD RACE

MEN ELITE

SUNDAY 16th OCTOBER - 257.3km



Maps of Media Areas

Qatar Foundation

■ TV

■ Media

■ Team

■ 1 Team tents

■ 2 TV area

■ 3 Media area

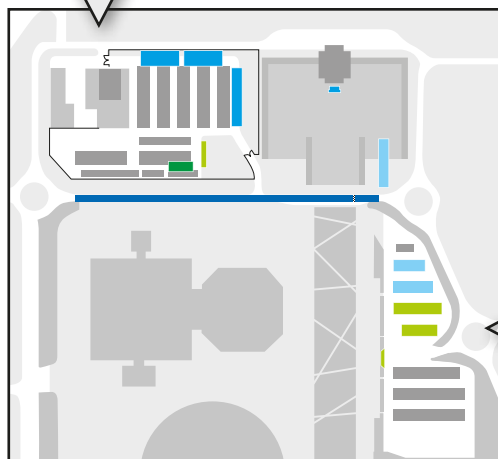
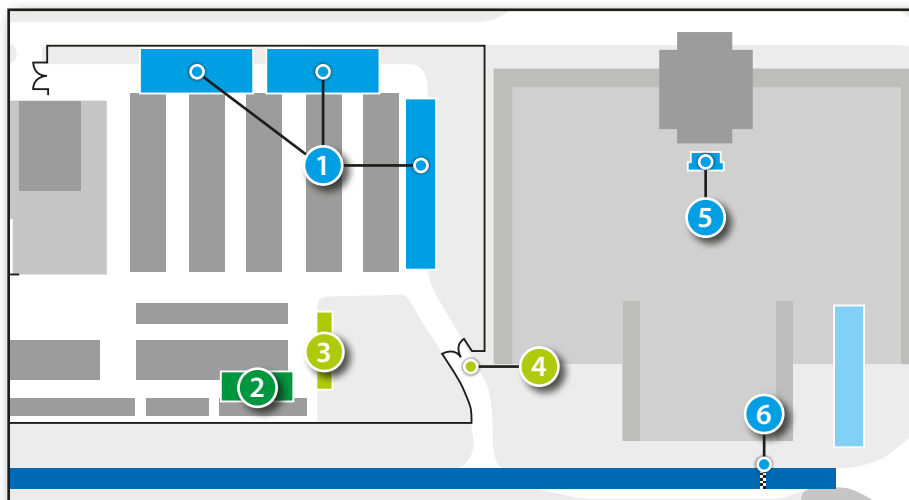
■ 4 Media entrance

■ 5 Signature podium

■ 6 Start line

■ 7 Media parking

■ 8 Media drop off area

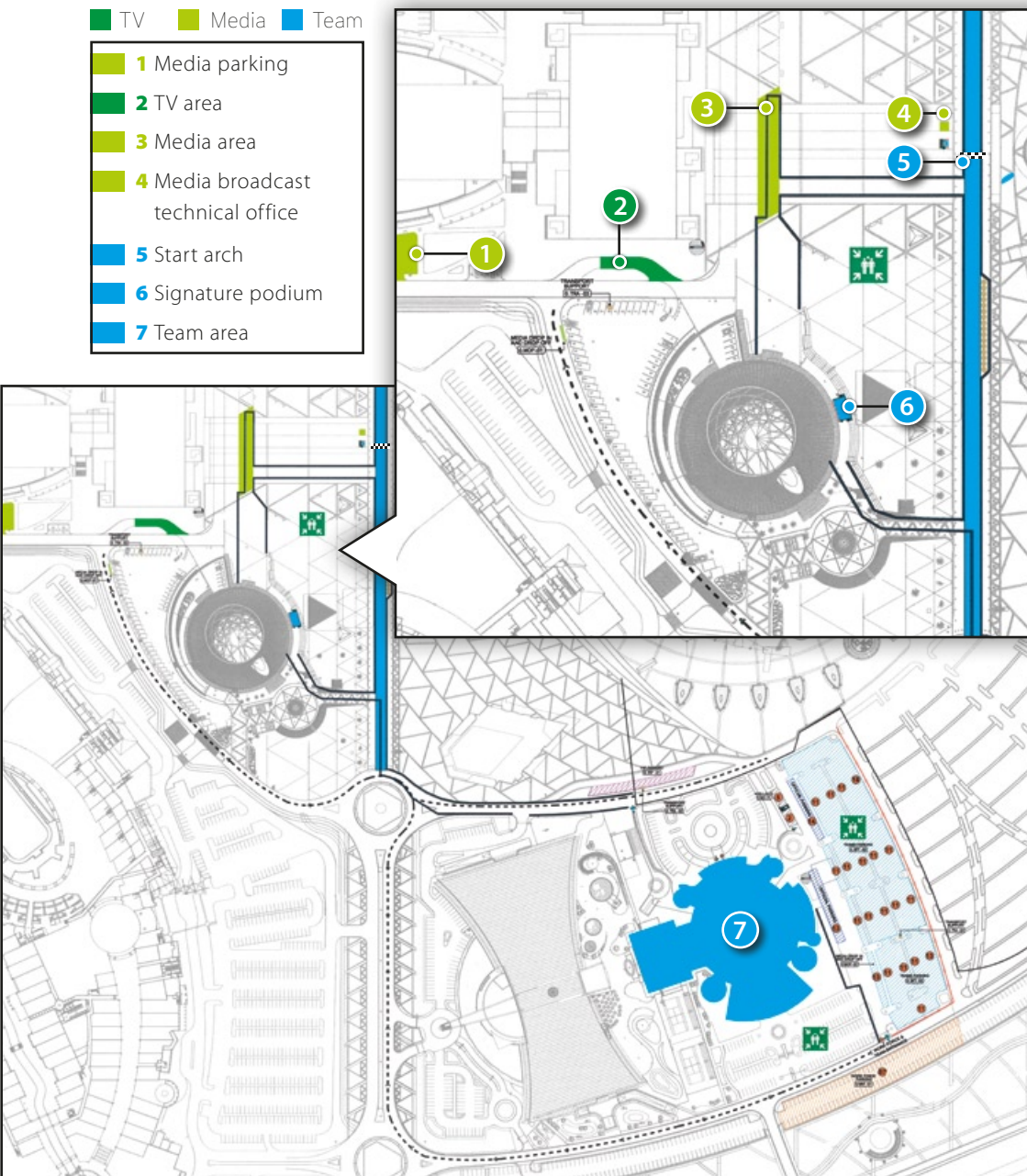


Maps of Media Areas

Aspire Zone

■ TV ■ Media ■ Team

- 1 Media parking
- 2 TV area
- 3 Media area
- 4 Media broadcast technical office
- 5 Start arch
- 6 Signature podium
- 7 Team area



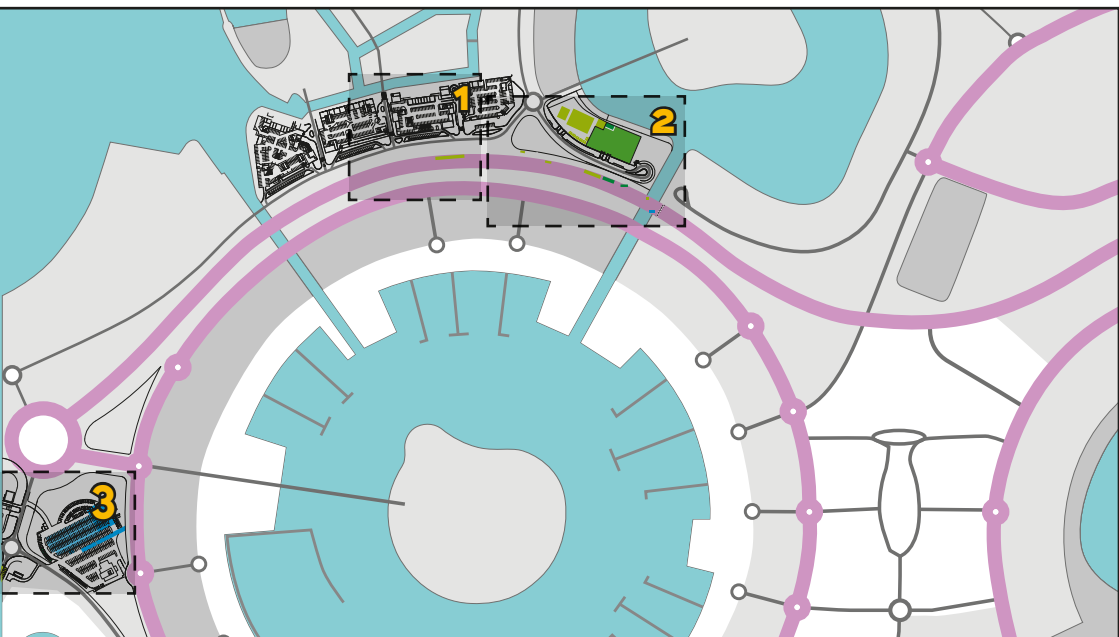
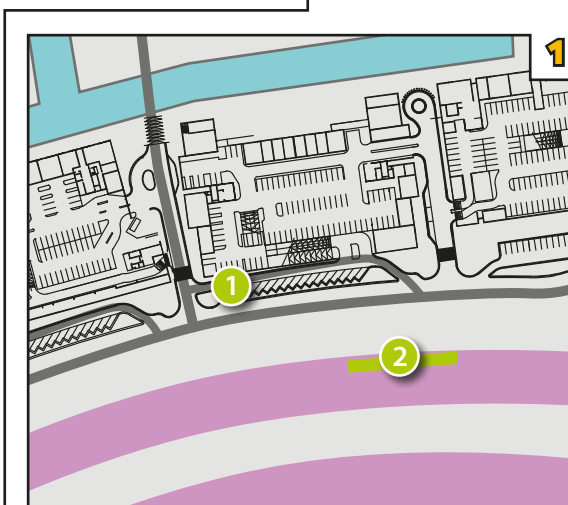
Maps of Media Areas

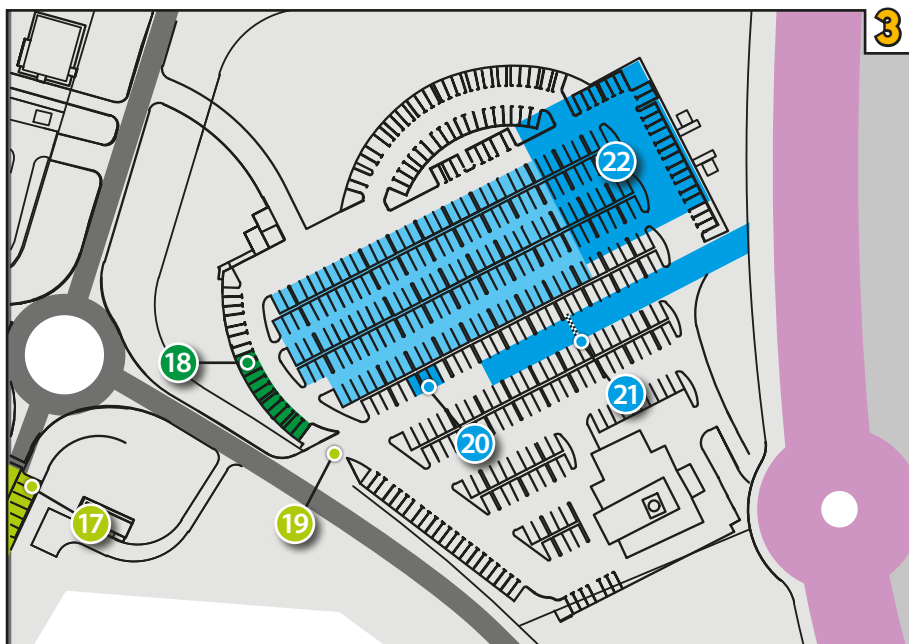
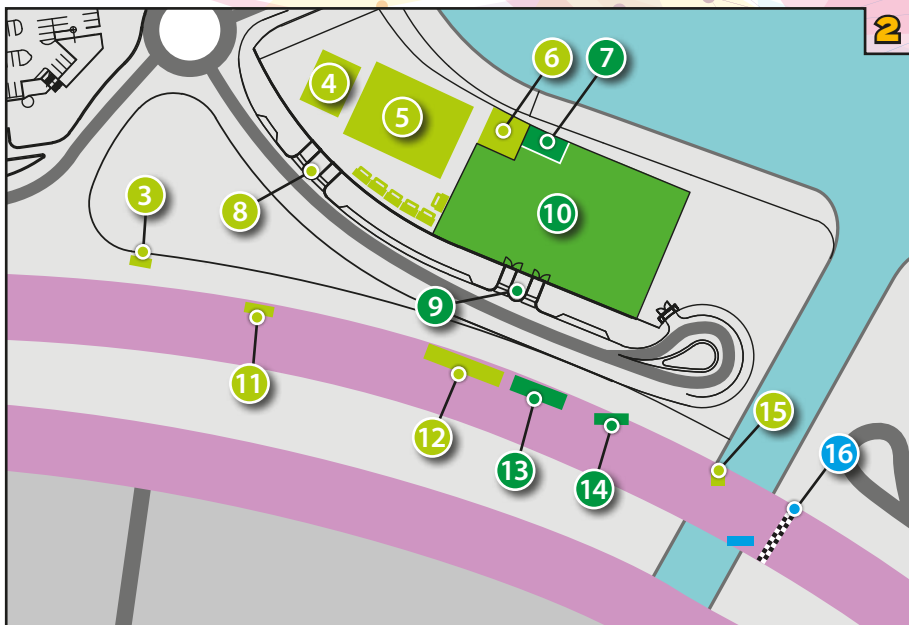
The Pearl-Qatar

- 1** Media drop off area
- 2** Mixed Zone
- 3** Flash interview
- 4** Press Conference Room
- 5** Media Centre
- 6** Media lounge
- 7** TV lounge
- 8** Media entrance
- 9** Broadcast entrance
- 10** TV compound
- 11** Podium photo positions
- 12** Press Tent
- 13** TV studio
- 14** Commentators' booth
- 15** Photo position
- 16** Finish arch
- 17** Media drop off area
- 18** TV area

- 19** Media entrance
- 20** Signature podium
- 21** Start arch
- 22** Team tent

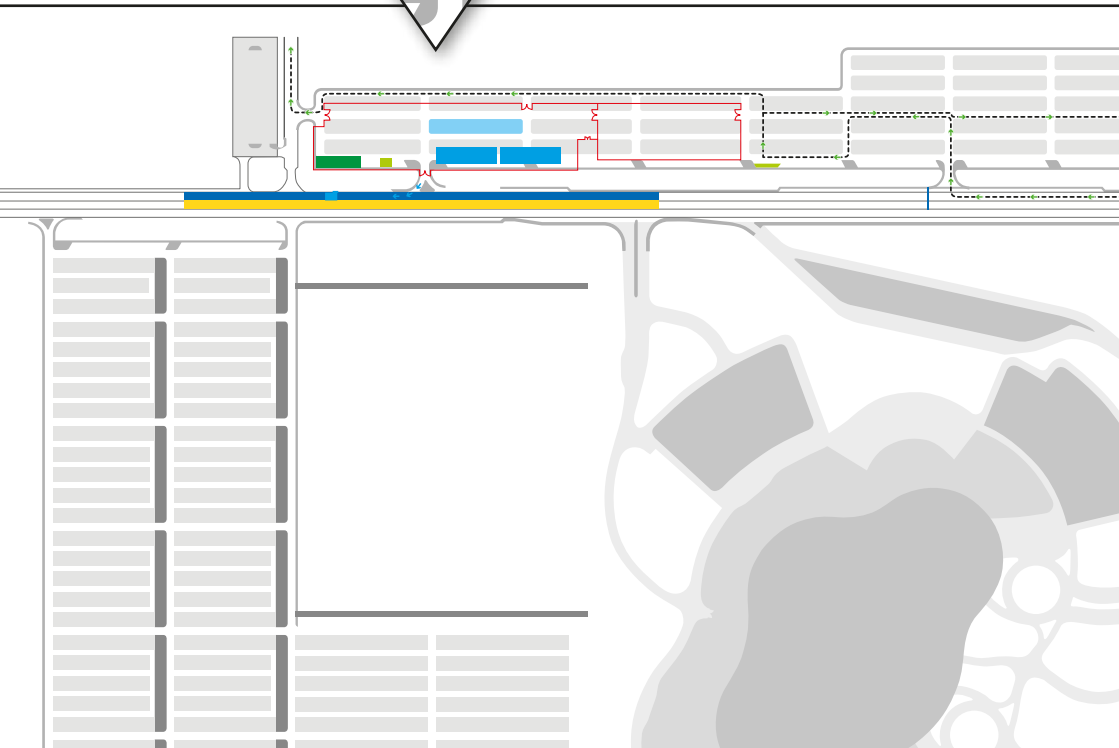
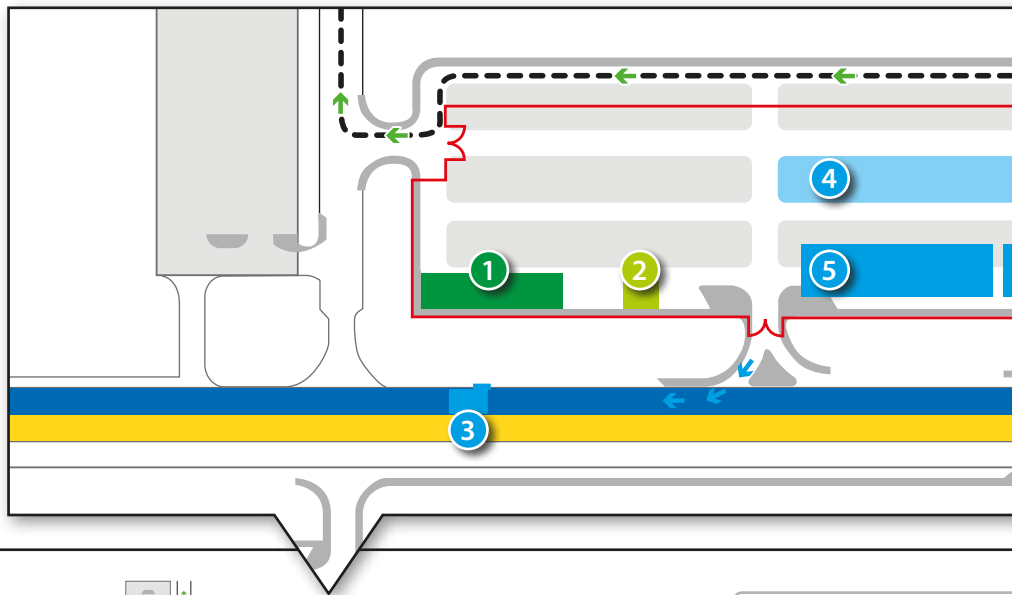
- TV
- Media
- Team

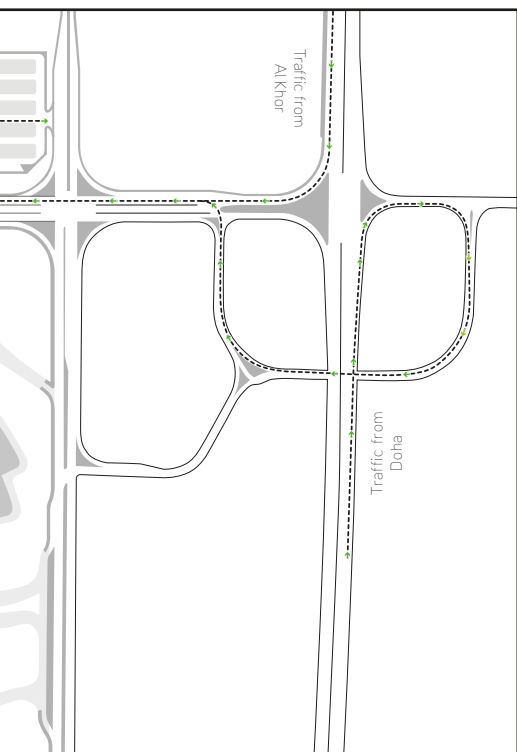
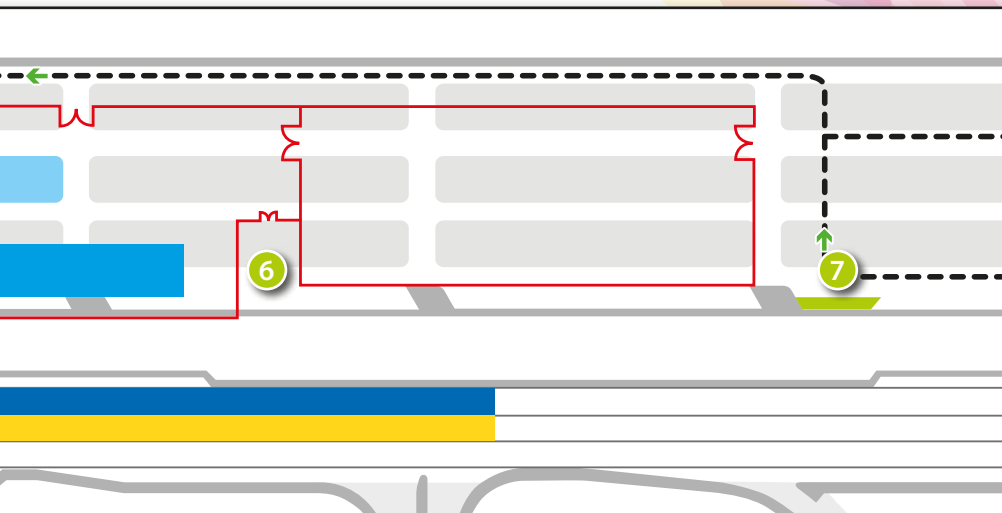
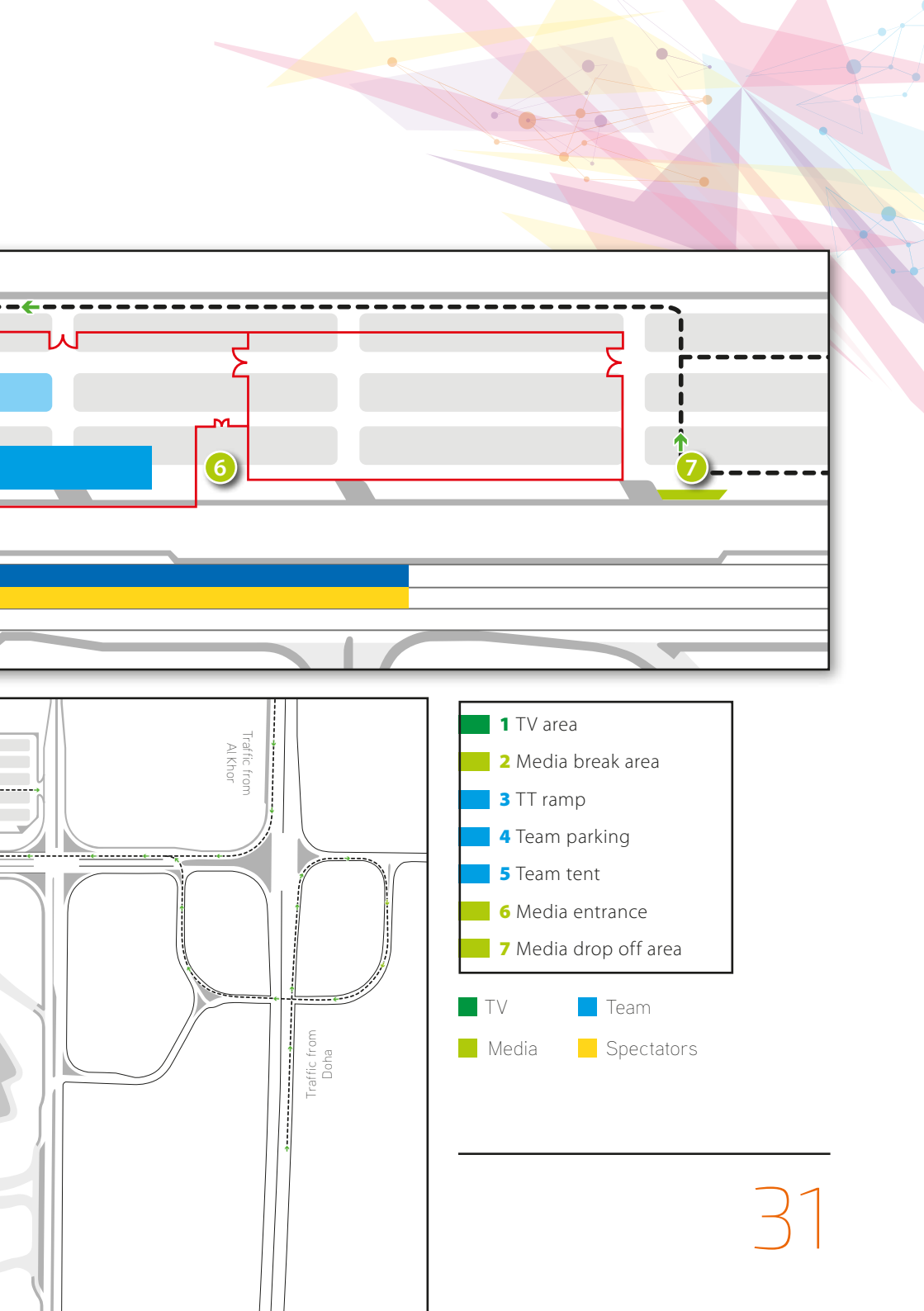











Maps of Media Areas

Lusail Sports Complex





-  **1** TV area
-  **2** Media break area
-  **3** TT ramp
-  **4** Team parking
-  **5** Team tent
-  **6** Media entrance
-  **7** Media drop off area

- | | |
|---|--|
|  TV |  Team |
|  Media |  Spectators |

Media Information

Media Accommodation



The Media Hotel is the Ezdan Hotel, Doha.

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Website: www.ezdanhotels.qa

A media welcome desk will operate at the hotel between 7 and 16 October, where you will find information regarding facilities, transport, and other matters relevant to accredited media.

In addition, transportation services will run from the hotel to the Accreditation Centre and the Media Centre each day.

Media Information

Media Transport

During the event, all accredited media can access media transportation on event days. There are three media shuttle services available:

- From the Media Hotel to the Media Centre
- From the Media Hotel to the Accreditation Centre
- From start line to Media Centre / finish area

Media shuttle to the Media Centre

When: 7-16 October

Media MUST BRING their accreditation to access this service to and from the Media Centre.

The service will commence 2 hours before start of competition and finish 30 minutes before start of competition each day, and will run every 30 minutes.

Media shuttles will return to the hotel starting from 1 hour after the start of the first competition, until 20:00.

NOTE: *The transport schedule is subject to change, so please ask for information at the Media Hotel or the Media Centre.*

Media shuttle to the Accreditation Centre

When: 7-16 October

Media does not require accreditation to access this shuttle.

NOTE: *The daily transport schedule is subject to change, so please ask for information at the Media Hotel or the Media Centre.*

Qatar has many other transport options, with taxis readily available at the airport and around the main areas of the city. Services such as Uber and Kareem are also widely used, and media may download these applications on arrival.

Media Information

Accreditation Centre

Media are required to collect their accreditation cards at the Accreditation Centre located at the Doha Exhibition and Convention Centre, Lusail Highway, next to Katara Cultural Village.



All media must personally collect their accreditation cards, accompanied by either a valid passport or Qatar ID.

The operating hours of the Accreditation Centre will be available in full from the Welcome Desk at the Media Hotel.

Media Information

Media Centre

Media attending the event will be able to work from the Media Centre, which is located at The Pearl, in the Qanat quartier.

Accreditation is required in order to access the Media Centre, and media arriving without their accreditation card will not be permitted entry.

| UCI Road World Championships Doha 2016 Media Centre Operating Hours GMT/UCT +3 hours | | | | |
|---|--------------|-------------|--|-----------------|
| Date | Media centre | Event times | Event name | Start line |
| Friday 7 October | 09:00-19:00 | | | |
| Saturday 8 October | 08:30-22:00 | 10:00-13:00 | Time Trial Training (Individual & Team Time Trial) | Lusail |
| Sunday 9 October | 09:00-22:00 | 14:10-15:15 | Women's Team Time Trial | Lusail |
| | | 15:20-16:40 | Men's Team Time Trial | |
| Monday 10 October | 08:00-22:00 | 09:30-10:40 | Women Junior's Individual Time Trial | The Pearl-Qatar |
| | | 11:30-15:50 | Men Under 23 Individual Time Trial | |
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| | | 13:15-16:30 | Women Elite Individual Time Trial | |
| Wednesday 12 October | 10:00-22:00 | 13:45-16:05 | Men Elite Individual Time Trial | Lusail |

Media Information

| UCI Road World Championships Doha 2016 Media Centre Operating Hours GMT/UCT +3 hours | | | | |
|---|--------------|-------------|-------------------------|------------------|
| Date | Media centre | Event times | Event name | Start line |
| Thursday 13 October | 08:00-22:00 | 09:45-11:45 | Road Race Training | The Pearl-Qatar |
| | | 12:00-15:55 | Men Under 23 Road Race | |
| Friday 14 October | 07:00-22:00 | 08:30-10:30 | Women Juniors Road Race | The Pearl-Qatar |
| | | 13:15-16:30 | Men Juniors Road Race | |
| Saturday 15 October | 08:30-22:00 | 07:00-10:00 | Ride Of Champions | Qatar Foundation |
| | | 12:45-16:20 | Women Elite Road Race | |
| Sunday 16 October | 07:00-22:00 | 10:30-16:35 | Men Elite Road Race | Aspire |

NOTE: *The operating schedule is subject to change, so please confirm the schedule at the hotel or Media Centre Welcome Desk.*

The main facilities provided at the Media Centre include:

Welcome desk

The Welcome Desk will provide support on media service matters, general information, specific media information, lost and found, and support finding locations inside and outside the venue.

Media workspace

Provides working stations for accredited media, equipped with power sockets, cabled internet connections and wireless wifi, printers copiers, tv screens to follow the races and IT support.

Mixed Zone

The Mixed Zone is a covered area where accredited media can conduct interviews with athletes immediately after they finish their race.

Separate, allocated areas for Rights Holders, Non-Rights Holders and Written Press will be set up in the Mixed Zone.

Media Information

As per previous years, all riders will be conducted through the Mixed Zone, with the exception of the top three riders, who will be retained for the award ceremonies / Host Broadcaster flash interview, before being brought back to the Zone afterwards.

Press Conference Room

Adjacent to the Media Centre, the Press Conference Room has a capacity of 100 seats. All accredited media are welcome to attend the press conferences of the winner and the riders placed 2nd and 3rd, which will occur after the end of each competition, the medal award ceremony and the Mixed Zone.

Translations will be available in Arabic, English and French in each press conference.

Pigeonholes

Competition results and other relevant information will be placed in pigeonholes for all accredited media to access.

Lockers

Lockers will be at the disposal of photographers in order to store their equipment. Locker keys can be collected from the Media Welcome Desk.

Media Refreshment Area

The media refreshment area offers accredited media light refreshments (tea, coffee and water).

Catering

Catering will be available at the cost of the journalist at the Media Lounge, adjacent to the Media Centre.

For broadcasters, the TV Compound Lounge will provide catering, at the cost of broadcasters.

Entry lists

Start lists and results for each event will be made available in the media centre and TV compound as soon as they are received from the race commissaries.

They will also be available at

<http://www.uci.ch/road/ucievents/2016-road-uci-road-world-championships/11129016/>.

Media Information

News Service

The goal of the News Service is to keep accredited media informed about the UCI Road World Championships Doha 2016. The News Service team will be providing valuable news reports like flash quotes, press conference highlights, previews, reviews and general interest articles, start lists, results and official communications.

Info system

During the UCI Road World Championships Doha 2016, an Olympics-like Info System will be employed to cover the needs for fast, accurate and in depth information for all accredited Media.

The web-based Info System provides the most accurate and official information regarding various communications fields and is an essential tool for every accredited media.

The UCI Road World Championships Doha 2016 Info System consists of eight standard fields such as: Results/Schedule, News, Biographies, Historical Results, Medals, Background Information, Course Maps and Media Transport.

All information provided shall be considered as official. The Info System will be updated on a daily basis and users are allowed to make use of or reproduce the available uploaded content.

How do I log in?

All users who will be granted access to the Info System shall be asked to enter their unique Username and Password, which is the ID number of their respective Accreditation Card, to the required fields on the following home page: <http://dohacycling2016.info/>

Media Information

Accreditation

Media is required to wear its accreditation at all times. Access will not be granted to the venues or the Media Centre shuttle service without accreditation.

Photographer and Broadcaster Bibs

Bibs are required to be worn by photographers and broadcasters. The bibs are numbered, strictly personal and cannot be replaced in case of loss. They are separated into different colour categories according to the group they represent.

Photographers and broadcasters must wear both their bib and accreditation.

Photographers can collect their bibs at the Media Centre, whilst broadcaster bibs will have to be picked-up at the TV Compound.

Photographer bibs come in two colours:

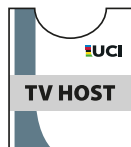


All access area



All access area except Finish Line

Broadcaster bibs come in three colours:



Host broadcaster



Rights holder



Non rights holder

Media Information

Photographers' briefings

Photographers' briefings are planned in the Media Centre on Friday, 7 October from 14:00-14:30 for the Time Trial, and on Wednesday 12 October from 17:00-17:30 for Road Races. Bibs will be distributed at the briefings but also throughout the event. Bibs require a deposit of EUR 50 (QAR 200) or a professional press/photographer card.

Responsible person: Wings Media Centre Manager **Laura Folchi**

In-competition photographer shuttle service

A dedicated shuttle service for photographers will run from the Media Centre to the competition start line, and then along the parours.

The schedule of the shuttle, as well as its drop off points, will be updated on a daily basis.

Filming

The rights for continuous filming of the event are restricted to the authorized parties. Filming for broadcast (including online) may only take place by written permission of UCI. Please refer to the broadcast contact details.

Broadcast media

Introduction

All access to the venue for broadcast media (TVs and Radios) will be organised according to the different tiers of partnership (Host Broadcaster, Rights Holders, Non-Rights Holders).

In order to provide crews with the best service possible and the required venue access, bibs must be collected as soon as possible upon arrival at the TV compound from the UCI mentioned in the document.

A EUR 50 (QAR 200) deposit will be asked in exchange for the given bibs.

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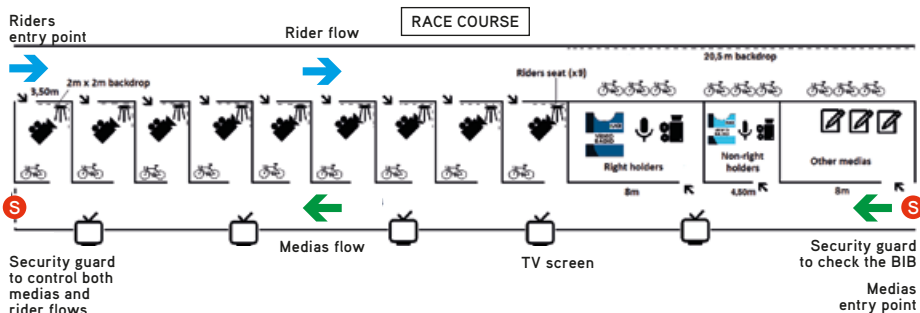
General access and restrictions

As dedicated production partner, EPC's team, wearing grey bibs, will be allowed to access all areas in order to ensure a first class television signal at European Broadcasting Union's standard.

EPC's team is therefore the only audio-visual media allowed to access the finish line during the Event.

All other media will be recognisable with other bibs and will have access to the Mixed Zone as described above. Please note that a special access card is required in addition to the bib to access any dedicated position of the Mixed Zone.

As per previous years, all riders will be conducted through the mixed zone, with the exception of the top three riders, who will be retained for the award ceremonies / Host Broadcaster flash interview, before being brought back to the zone afterwards.



Access to Media Centre

All UCI media partners' TV crews and camera operators are allowed to access the Media Centre for the edit and the upload of videos. However, for organisational reasons, we kindly request they do not to occupy the centre space when not needed.

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Watch the event live

Watch the UCI Road World Championships Doha 2016 live on the official UCI YouTube channel uci.tv.ch. When geo-blocked, more information regarding partners' TV schedules will be made available on the "Watch UCI Events" section of UCI's website.

Event broadcast partners

UCI is pleased to announce its broadcast partners for the event. For the latest updates, please feel free to consult the UCI website.

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| RTP | Portugal | TrueVisions | Thailand |
| Slovak TV | Slovakia | Africa | |
| Sport 1 | Hungary | Mnet Supersport | PAN-Africa |
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| RTBF | Belgium | SBS Australia | Australia |
| SRG SSR | Switzerland | Sky New-Zealand | New-Zealand |
| TV2 | Denmark | Worldwide | |
| TV2 | Norway | News distributed by SNTV | Worldwide |
| Viasat | Estonia, Latvia, Finland, Lithuania, Sweden | News distributed by Perform | Worldwide |
| VRT | Belgium | | |

Media Information

Start lists, results and live timing

Start lists, results and live timing will be made available in the Media Centre as soon as they are received from the UCI Commissaires.

They will also be available at www.uci.ch under the Road section.

Online information

The official website for the 2016 UCI Road World Championships is www.dohacycling2016.com.

The official page of the Union Cycliste Internationale (UCI) for Road cycling is www.uci.ch/road/.

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Snapchat: [Snapchat/UCI_Cycling](https://www.snapchat.com/add/UCI_Cycling)

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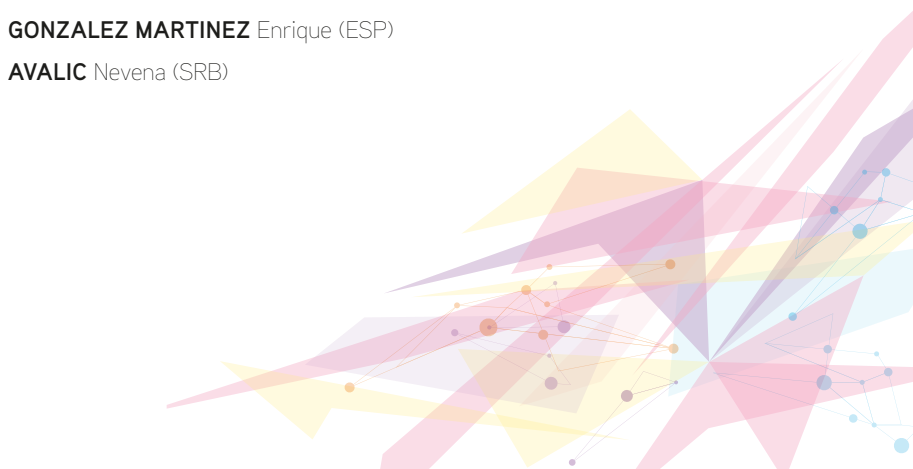
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